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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1637
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Appln. No.: 09/830,652	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: April 30, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 1863
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING	)	April 19, 2004
GENE AFFECTED BY ENDOCRINE...	)	

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Window, Mail Stop  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November 24,  
2004, for which a two month extension of time to respond is  
hereby requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.